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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more important doings of our neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

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The Alpena Common Council has instructed the Comptroller to advertise for bids for laying a large amount of cedar board pavement, work to be done the coming summer.

The Supreme Trustee of the Patrons of Industry have been holding a three days' secret session at Port Huron.

U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of Bay City, owns \$1,334 worth of property.

Rhodes, Gladwin County, has been added to Michigan's list of postoffices. The name of the postoffice at Print, Benzie County, has been changed to Nessen.

The second convention of the Federation of Labor for Michigan will convene at East Saginaw, Feb. 4. Each trades council or central labor union is entitled to send three delegates to the convention, and each local union one.

A prominent farmer in Bay County, named Humes, got on a quiet little toot in Bay City, last week, and unintentionally took another man's coat. He was locked up for the crime, and a large portion of the township is scandalized in consequence.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breining, of Washtenaw County, met her death in a shocking manner. The little girl was passionately fond of her father's horses and it was her habit to pet them whenever occasion presented. While Mr. Breining was caring for the stock, the little one sought to assist him by leading the horses to water. She was returning to the barn with the halter strap wound around her waist, when the horse took fright at a hen flying through the barn door. It wheeled about and ran into a field, dragging the unfortunate girl and trampling upon her at every step. The father rushed out of the barn, only to see his precious girl crushed to death under the horse's hoofs, without his being able to render any assistance. Life was extinct when he reached her.

The Holly Water Works of Bay City pumped 944,472.74 gallons of water in 1889. The daily average was 2,587,597. There were ninety-nine fire alarms.

George W. Brown, Register of Deeds and Deputy Treasurer of Arenac County, was found dead in his bed at Omar, a bullet-hole in his head and his revolver in the bed. As everything in and about the office and store was in usual order it appears to be a case of suicide. No reason is known for the act.

The university of Michigan has two graduates in the United States Senate and fifteen in the House, leading all other institutions of learning in the country.

One wouldn't suppose that a village replete in the suggestive name of "Rock River," with the whole of Lake Superior for its northern boundary at its disposal, would be short on drinking water, and yet the Alger County Republican says that sickness is impending because of a lack of pure water.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON CONSIDERED.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptures Lessons Intellectually and Profitably.

The lesson for Sunday, Jan. 13, may be found in Luke 1:1-4.

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BRICE IS THE NOMINEE.

RESULT FROM THE OHIO SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

A Live! Contest, Which Soon Terminated When the Legislators Began Voting—The Nominee's Address of Thanks—A Ratification Meeting.

A Columbus (O.) dispatch says: C. S. Brice took the Senatorial prize in the Democratic Legislative caucus on the second ballot. The caucus was called to order by Senator Howell, chairman of the joint caucus committee, and Senator Perry N. Adams of Tiffin was selected permanent chairman. Nominating speeches were limited to five minutes.

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BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

STATUS OF THE MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS.

The Last Rites Over the Remains of the Former Empress of Brazil—Sagasta Gives Up His Attempt to Form a New Spanish Cabinet.

Lisbon cable: In Portuguese official circles it is denied that Major Serpa Pinto can rightly be made to bear any responsibility for the fresh difficulties which have arisen with the natives of southeastern Africa. Not only, they say, was Serpa Pinto himself ill at Mozambique at the time when the revolt broke out, but the bulk of his forces had retired from the district, leaving the natives no immediate cause for their action. The government here believes that the sharp attacks on Portugal appearing in the English press are due to the machinations of certain English politicians seeking to force Lord Salisbury into a rupture with Portugal. The authorities here are unmoved by this newspaper warfare, but await with anxiety the tone of the debate in the House of Commons during its approaching sittings in February. The government has not recalled Senator Serpa Pinto, who only left Nyassaland to return home in order to recruit his shattered health.

London cable: The British naval squadron is collecting at Sagasta, and is supposed to be destined for Delagoa Bay. Lord Salisbury insists that Portugal must give guarantees to prevent the recurrence of outrages in Africa on British subjects and interests, which, as the situation now is, must interfere with a diplomatic settlement of the misunderstanding between the two countries. The British admiralty has dispatched the Enchantress with sealed orders to the Benbow and Colossus at Gibraltar.

The Portuguese officials at Quillimane, on the coast of Africa, have forbidden British steamers to receive the British Consul Johnston's dispatches direct, but insist that they must pass through the Portuguese postoffice.

Lisbon cable: The body of the late Empress of Brazil has been consigned to its final resting place in the pantheon here. The remains were brought by the train from Oporto. Dom Pedro and the family came on the same train. The King and his suite waited at the station and received the train. The remains were transferred from the train to the hearse amid salutations of respect from all present. The King then bade farewell to Dom Pedro and returned to the palace. Dom Pedro and his relatives then entered the state carriage and the funeral procession moved to the pantheon. The representatives of the emperors of Germany and Austria and of the Regent of Spain, the papal nuncio, the whole diplomatic corps, and the State officials met the cortege at the cathedral. After the dean had pronounced the funeral service, the Imperial family followed the coffin to the vault and there heard the remainder of the funeral service.

Madrid cable: Sagasta, having found it impossible to organize a new cabinet, has resigned. The insuperable difficulty was found with the protectionist Liberals, who demanded that revision of the tariff should be made part of the government program. The Queen has consulted the president of the Cortes and leading statesmen, and it is probable that a provisional cabinet will be formed to pass the budget.

London cable: Great solicitude is reported at Madrid respecting the exciting rumors in connection with the illness of the King and the political combinations likely to ensue in the event of his death. The best information obtainable to-day was that the royal patient had suffered a turn for the worse.

Yokohama cable: Four survivors of the American ship Cheesborough, from Hakodadi to New York, sulphur laden, which encountered a gale in the Pacific and was totally wrecked by running ashore, have arrived here. Of the crew of the crew sixteen in number, several were killed by falling of the rigging and others were drowned. The survivors escaped with little more than the shirts on their backs. The Cheesborough was owned in Bath, Me.

AN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.
Plan for a Road Through Central America and the Isthmus.

A Washington dispatch says: There is a movement on foot among the leading financiers of the United States to build a continuous railroad system beginning at the southernmost point of Mexico reached by rail from the United States through Central America and the Isthmus and running thence to South America. Mexico will take care of her share of the enterprise and the South American States involved will take care of theirs. In Central America, however, the governments are too poor to do anything except code large contracts. They look to the United States to supply the money by giving the government's guarantee to the bonds issued, on the strength of the whole scheme being engineered by American financiers and statesmen.

THE SIOUX' DEMANDS.
John Grass Speaks Before the Senate Indian Committee.

The delegation of Sioux chiefs appeared before the Senate Indian committee at Washington the other day. John Grass, who acted as spokesman, said they wanted the provisions of the Sioux commission agreement carried out, and also asked indemnity for 8,000 ponies said to have been run off Gen. Terry a long while ago. Grass then made an earnest onslaught upon the practice of sending Indians to eastern schools. The Indian youth, he said, should be educated at schools on or near the reservation. More Indians could be sent to reservation schools and their presence would improve the great mass of the Indians. He was asked if the Sioux were ready to accept land in severalty. He replied that they were not, and it would be about fifteen years before they would be ready.

THE PATI OPERATIC SEASON at the Chicago Auditorium has closed. The total receipts were over \$32,000 for twenty-two performances, and the engagement is regarded as the most successful ever played in this country by any troupe. The company play a return engagement in March.

SARA BERNHARDT's receipts for two performances of "Jong d'Arc" at Paris were \$6,000.

DR. CARVER, the champion rifle shot, is dangerously ill in London with pneumonia.